

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held February 21, 2006, the Board took the following action:

2 Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

"The Board of Supervisors has received recommendations from County departments regarding the need for specialized courts to better serve the homeless population, including mental health courts, drug courts and courts to deal with persons with co-occurring disorders. One important issue is how to fund the operations of these courts, such as the costs of judges, clerks, and court reporters."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board amended Section 6.3 - Trial Court Funding, for the second year of the 2005-06 State Legislative Session (approved by the Board on January 17, 2006, Item No. 11), to add: "Support measures and funding for creation and expansion of mental health courts, drug courts and/or courts addressing the needs of persons with co-occurring disorders."

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